

Sudler, of Som.	Bowlus,	Barnard,
Tilghman,	Root,	Mountz,
Dail,	Koons,	McKinstry,
Grieves,	Hanway,	Reindollar,
Larrimore,	Todd,	Welling—25.
Landing,		

The said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the building a Court House in Harford county ;

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the county Commissioners of Harford county, to adopt and use as evidence of the ownership of assessable property in the said county for the purpose of taxation the assessment lists now in the hands of the collectors ;

Severally "endorsed passed by yeas and nays :"

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House took up for consideration the Senate bill entitled, an act for the establishment a uniform system of Public Schools in the State of Maryland, said bill being upon its second reading ;

Mr. Worthington proposed the following amendment :

Add the following section:

And be it enacted, That Montgomery county be, and is hereby excepted from all provisions and taxations of this bill until it is acceded to by a majority of the votes cast at the next general election in said county, and that the judges of each election district in said county are hereby authorised and directed to open books at their respective districts in said county, for the purpose of ascertaining by ballot, the desires of the voters of said county;

Which was assented to.

Mr. Thruston moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike out the 1st article of the bill;

Which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Thruston proposed the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED :

Strike out the 1st article.

Mr. Hobbs called the previous question on the amendment proposed by Mr. Thruston;

Which call was sustained.

The question then being,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.